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## **Overnight Closures on Northbound Lake Shore Drive**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced today that overnight closures will take place on northbound Lake Shore Drive (U.S. 41), beginning, weather permitting, Sunday Dec. 20.

The closures are necessary to perform beam erection as part of the Interstate 55 and Lake Shore Drive Interchange Project.

The following nightly lane closures will take place from Sunday, Dec. 20 to Thursday, Dec. 24:

- Starting at 1 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20, all lanes on northbound Lake Shore Drive will be closed at the interchange until 7 a.m.
- Starting at 1 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 21, through Thursday, Dec. 24, all lanes on northbound Lake Shore Drive will be closed at the interchange until 5 a.m.

The posted detour will direct traffic from northbound Lake Shore Drive to the southbound Stevenson (Interstate 55) ramp to exit at State Street. Motorists should re-enter the northbound Stevenson and use the eastbound Stevenson to northbound Lake Shore Drive ramp.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>